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SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1767.

POTSDAM, JULY 20.

YESTERDAY *Morning M Vereſt, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of the United Provinces, arrived here. In the afternoon he was conducted to the Caſtle of Sans Souci, where he had an Audience of the King, to whom he preſented a Letter from the States General, relative to the Marriage agreed on between the Princeſs Wilhelmina of Pruſſia, and the Prince Stadtholder. His Majeſty, who ſome Days before had received a Copy of the ſaid Letter, told M. Vereſt, he learnt, with Pleaſure, that this Alliance was as agreeable to their High Mightineſſes as it was to himſelf. He took Occaſion to give Aſſurances of Friendſhip and Affection for the Republic, adding, that he hoped that the ſaid Alliance would contribute to ſtrengthen more and more the good Underſtanding and good Neighbourhood, which ſo happily ſubſiſted between the two States.*

LEGHORN, July 11. *We are informed that the Jeſuits expelled from Spain, have at length been received into the iſland of Corſica, and that conformably to a Convention ſettled with General Paoli, under the Guaranty of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, the French Troops are evacuating the Iſland, and making Room for thoſe Fathers, who will uſe the Proviſions deſtined for the Subſiſtence of the ſaid Troops.*

FLORENCE, July 18. *Letters from Baſtia ſay, that on the 8th inſtant three Spaniſh Xebecs and fourteen Tranſports, having on board 970 expulſed Jeſuits, got under Sail, and that Orders were ſent to the other Tranſports laying in the Gulph of St. Fiorenzo to proceed to Calvi, Algiola, and Ajaccio, and to land the Jeſuits at thoſe Places; the whole Number of whom, arrived in Corſica, is 2300: And that Orders were ſent, at the ſame Time, to the commanding Officers of the French Troops in thoſe Places, that, as ſoon as the Jeſuits were landed, they ſhould embark with the Troops on board the Tranſports that carried the Jeſuits, and proceed to France.*

BERLIN, July 25. *Yeſterday his Pruſſian Majeſty came from Potſdam to Charlottenbourgh, where in the Evening there was a Drawing Room, on Account of the Marriage of the Princeſs Louiſa Henrietta Wilhelmina, ſecond Daughter of the Margrave Henry of Brandenbourg, with the Reigning Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, which is to be ſolemnized this Night at the ſame Place.*

WARSAW, July 25. *The confederates of Radom have diſpatched the act of their general confederacy to the Prince de Repnin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, requeſting that Miniſter to recommend them to the high protection of the Empreſs of Ruſſia. Several adherents to that confederacy are arrived here; but the Count de Mniſzech, Marſhal of the Crown, and the Count Potocki, Waywode of Kiow, are gone, the firſt to his eſtate on the frontiers of Hungary, the other to Wengrow, in order to put the finiſhing hand with the great Crown General Branicki, to what remains yet to ſettle concerning his acceſſion to the general confederacy, which the city of Cracow, as alſo ſeveral of the principal grandees have ſigned.*

MITTAU, July 15. *The Dyet extraordinary of the Dutchy cloſed its ſittings the 11th of this month, to the great ſatisfaction of the Duke and the Nobleſſe. Divers arrangements were taken therein, which have all for object the advancement of the public welfare.*

'Tis reported that the Senate of Venice has offered the chief command of their troops to Prince Charles, ſecond ſon of the Duke our Sovereign, and that his Highneſs made anſwer, that he could not accept of it but on condition of having the title of Field-Marſhal-General, a rank which the late Count de Schulenburgh enjoyed.

BERLIN, Auguſt 4. *Baron Frederic Ehrenreich de Ramin, Major General of the King's armies, is juſt appointed, by his Majeſty, Governor of this capital, in the room of the late Lieutenant General Hulſen.*

At the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of Auguſt, 1767.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to declare the Right Honourable George Viſcount Townſhend, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of his Majeſty's kingdom of Ireland.

AUGUST 18. *The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Caroline Campbell, commonly called the Counteſs of Dalkeith, the Dignity of a Baroneſs of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baroneſs of Greenwich in the County of Kent: And the Dignity of Baron of Greenwich in the ſaid County of Kent, to the Heirs Male of her Body begotten by the Right Honourable Charles Townſhend, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.*

WHITEHALL, Auguſt 15. *The King has been pleaſed to order letters patent to be paſſed under the great ſeal of the kingdom of Ireland, containing a grant unto the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Howth, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, of the dignities of a Viſcount and Earl of the ſaid kingdom, by the names, ſtiles, and titles of Viſcount St. Lawrence and Earl of Howth.*

The King has been pleaſed to order like letters patent, containing a grant unto the Right Honourable Charles Baron of Colloony, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, of the dignity of an Earl of the ſaid kingdom, by the name, ſtile, and title of Earl of Bellamont.

The King has been pleaſed to order like letters patent, containing a grant unto Conſtantine Phipps, Eſq; and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, of the dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom, by the name, ſtile, and title of Baron Mulgrave, of New Roſs, in the county of Wexford.

LONDON, AUGUST 5.

DURING *the late Negotiation for a Change in the Miniſtry, a Worceſterſhire Gentleman, eminent for his Skill in Finance, was ſent for by a noble Marquis to Town; and his Admiſſion made, it is ſaid, one of the indiſpenſable Articles towards forming a new Adminiſtration.*

It is ſaid that Lord Viſcount Townſhend will be made a Marquis; and that Colonel Sir William Draper will be his firſt Secretary.

A few Nights ago, we hear the following Queſtion was debated at a certain Tavern at the Weſt End of the Town: "Who is the greater Man, Lord Chatham or Lord Clive?" After a great deal of Argumentation, Pro and Con, it was thus determined by the Majority of the Company: They both have been Succeſsful in all their Undertakings, the one in the Cabinet, the other in the Field, in which different Departments they have both ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed themſelves, that it's difficult to determine who is the greater Man.

On Monday laſt an elderly Gentleman, aged 75, was married at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, to his tenth Wife, aged 40.

AUGUST 8. *It is ſaid that the value of the Eaſt India company's late acquiſitions are eſteemed at ten years purchaſe, to amount to fifty millions ſterling.*

We hear that Lord Briſtol is appointed Lord Privy Seal, in the room of Lord Chatham, who retires with 3000 l. per annum penſion.

It is ſaid Lord Shelburne will ſhortly reſign.

AUGUST 10. *Friday Mr. Conway kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, the ſalary, &c. of which are reckoned at 5000 l. per annum. This Gentleman alſo continues ſecretary of ſtate, which, to him, may perhaps be 5000 l. per annum more; and he is certainly to have the firſt vacant regiment.*

It is ſaid that the right honourable the Earl of Huntingdon will be created Duke of Clarence.

The Tweed frigate is ſailed from Plymouth for Liſbon, with his Excellency Mr. Lyttelton on board.

AUGUST 13. *It is ſaid his Excellency Lord Viſcount Townſhend will be created an Earl of Great-Britain, before he ſets out upon his Viceroyſhip of Ireland.*

Tueſday evening arrived in Dover-ſtreet, his Excellency the Earl of Rochfort, from Paris, and yeſterday his Lordſhip waited on his Majeſty at St. James's.

Yeſterday arrived in town, the Duke of Graſton, the right honourable Charles Townſhend, chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Conway, in order to take into conſideration a plan of great importance to the trade and commerce of this kingdom.

It is reported that the Earl of Rochfort will be appointed one of his Majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate; and the Earl of Hertford will go to France as ambaſſador in his room.

AUGUST 15. *It is ſaid that a change of a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was in conſequence of intelligence being received from thence, which made it neceſſary that a general officer ſhould go in that character. Others ſay, it was owing to a letter ſent over to Ireland, which had affronted the whole kingdom.*

The plan to be taken into conſideration by a certain great board, was a new diſcovery and improvement in ſome curious colours brought from the Eaſt-Indies, which are to be communicated to the publick after proper experiments have been tried.

The Earl of Chatham's preſent illneſs is attributed by his phyſicians entirely to his journey to town in a fit of the gout in the very worſt of the bad weather laſt winter. His lordſhip's indiſpoſition has its ſource in a complication of complaints, but the predominant diſorders are, a nervous fever, attended with a kind of rheumatick ague, affecting (particularly) the head. The phyſicians have pronounced his lordſhip ſo much in danger, that it has been thought indiſpenſibly neceſſary that one of them ſhould conſtantly attend upon him, and Dr. Addington therefore now reſides in the houſe with his lordſhip. The hopes of the faculty, however, it ſeems reſt, at laſt, for a cure principally, if not ſolely, on the influence of a warm and benign Auguſt and September; and if there ſhould be a failure of ſuch fine weather, or it ſhould not have the happy expected effect, they have ingenuouſly declared that they are totally at a loſs on what to depend, or what to preſcribe, to prevent the illneſs from being fatal. We are further told, that lord Chatham has been acquainted with the declaration of his phyſicians, and that it was received by his lordſhip with the moſt becoming fortitude and the moſt perfect reſignation.

AUGUST 17. *On Saturday the Prince de Maſſerino received ſome diſpatches from the court of Madrid, the contents of which he the ſame day communicated to the Secretaries of State.*

Friday ſome diſpatches of importance were received at Mr. Secretary Conway's Office from the Honourable Edward Hay, Eſq; his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Liſbon.

Friday an Expreſs was diſpatched to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of Ireland; and it is ſaid that Lord Viſcount Townſhend will ſet out for that kingdom, the beginning of next month.

Saturday morning an expreſs arrived from his Excellency Sir Andrew Mitchell, Ambaſſador at the Court of Pruſſia.

Letters from Paris mention the death of the celebrated ſurgeon Albinus, reckoned the moſt ſkilful anatomiſt in Europe.

Saturday Morning Don Mello de Caſtro, Envoy of the King of Portugal, had a long conference with Mr. Secretary Conway at his houſe in Little Warwick ſtreet, Pall Mall, on the ſubject of diſpatches received from his court.

The title of Duke of Clarence, which, it is ſaid, will ſhortly be conferred on the Earl of Huntingdon, was firſt granted by King Edward III. to Lionel, his third ſon: The laſt perſon who enjoyed that title, was the unfortunate George Plantagenet, a younger brother of King Edward IV. who was drowned in a butt of malmſey, by order of that arbitrary, tyrannical monarch. From both which Dukes the preſent Earl of Huntingdon is lineally deſcended by Margaret Plantagenet, Counteſs of Saliſbury, only daughter and ſole heir to George the laſt Duke.

We are aſſured, that neither the Government or Merchants have received the leaſt advice of the French having committed any hoſtilities againſt the Britiſh trade or ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa.

The laſt letters from Peterſburgh adviſe, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has appointed a commiſſion to examine into the trade, commerce, and navigation of that Empire, and to make their report of the ſame, that Princeſs being reſolved to have a new tariff and treaty with England and other nations, and to remove all difficulties which the Ruſſian trade labours under.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Auguſt 3.

"His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York appears greatly ſatisfied at the earneſt endeavours of every body here to give him pleaſure. He paſſed two days with the Duke of Orleans at Villers-Carteret, from whence he has returned hither the 9th ult.

"The Count de Guerchy, Ambaſſador to his Britannic Majeſty, is returned hither. It is believed that the Count de Chatelet-Lomont, his ſucceſſor, will not ſet out for London, 'till the end of the ſummer."

They write from Paris, that the celebrated John James Rouſſeau is at preſent at the ſeat of a perſon of quality in Auvergne, where he is compoſing, with all his might, a piece upon the manners and genius of the Engliſh; and that, beſides 1800 livers a year of his own, he actually has a penſion of 2000 livers per annum, confered on him by his Britannic Majeſty.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Auguſt 5.

"Our affairs in the Eaſt-Indies give us great trouble, but theſe we can reinſtate; our marine will, they ſay, ſpeedily be augmented, and a reſpectable ſquadron will ſoon go againſt the pyratical ſtates of Barbary, either to chaſtiſe them or to renew the treaties which ſometime ſince ſubſiſted between us."

AUGUST 18. *Yeſterday Morning ſome Diſpatches of Importance were ſent off from the Secretary of State's Office, for his Excellency Governor Bernard, of New-England.*

They write from Hamburgh, that a Number of Peaſants, ſkilled in the Culture of Grapes, on the Banks of the Rhine, were arrived there, to be embarked on board an Engliſh Tranſport in the Elbe, for Weſt-Florida.

They write from Lithuania, that the grand tribunal of that country propoſed to ſtrike out of their body all thoſe members, who ſhould be found to have ſigned the act of confederacy; but upon the ſtrenuous repreſentations that were made againſt this propoſal, it was never carried into execution.

AUGUST 19. *Yeſterday Morning M. Durand, charged with the Affairs of France in the Abſence of his Excellency Count de Charelet Lomont, had a Conference with Mr. Conway on the Subject of Diſpatches received from his Court.*

This Week a Number of Artificers in the Caſt Iron and Steel Branches arrived in Town from Birmingham and Sheffield, where they have been engaged on good encouragement to embark for one of the principal American Colonies.

A Plan is ſaid to be under Conſideration in order for diſcovering a North-Weſt Paſſage over North-America by Land, which has ſo often been attempted by ſea.

As the preſent Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is remarkable for his infinite Goodneſs of Heart, and condeſcending Affability to every Individual who hath the Pleaſure to approach him, it muſt give that Country infinite Satisfaction to have ſo ſure a Proſpect of the Return of Halycon Days, under the Government of a Man of Lord Townſhend's Diſcernment and Wiſdom, who repeatedly has declared, that the Encouragement of the Iriſh Manufacturers, and the Welfare of the People, ſhall be his Excellency's peculiar Care.

AUGUST 20. *Yeſterday, and not before, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland had his firſt Levee, at his Houſe in South-Audley-Square, which was very numerous.*

They write from Minorca, that that Iſland has almoſt been doubled in the Number of its Inhabitants, ſince its laſt Acceſſion to the Crown of Great-Britain.

The following is a Tranſlation of a Letter from the King of Pruſſia to their High Mightineſſes the States General.

High and Mighty Lords,

"THE eminent Virtues of the Prince of Orange and Naſſau, and the great Friendſhip we have for him and all his Family, induce us to give our Conſent, with the greateſt Satisfaction, to his Marriage with the Princeſs of Pruſſia. It is, at the ſame Time, very agreeable to us to have it in our Power to ſtrengthen more and more, by the Alliance of our beloved Niece with a Prince ſo cheriſhed by the High Republic of the United Provinces, thoſe Bands of Friendſhip, which have ſo long ſubſiſted between us. We join our Prayers with yours, that it may pleaſe the Almighty to bleſs his fortunate Marriage, concluded on with ſuch unanimous Conſent. We are, &c. FREDERICK."

An elegant houſe is going to be erected in the grove in the Green-Park, for the honourable Colonel Montgomery, Deputy-Ranger of the Parks, and brother to the Earl of Eglington.

They write from Amſterdam, that four Dutch men of war are fitting out in the Texel for the Eaſt Indies, on board of which were to be embarked a body of land forces, and a large quantity of ordnance-ſtores.

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 13.

Since our laſt came to hand the Gentleman's Magazine for July, 1767, in which there is a Liſt of Books, with Remarks, and among others, Dr. FRANKLIN's Examination in the Houſe of Commons, relative to the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, in which there is the following Remark, VIZ.

FROM this Examination of Dr. *Franklin*, the Reader may form a clearer and more comprehenſive Idea of the State and Diſpoſition of *America*, of the Expediency or Inexpediency of the Meaſure in Queſtion, and of the Character and Conduct of the Miniſter who propoſed it, than from all that has been written upon the Subject in News-Papers and Pamphlets, under the Titles of Eſſays, Letters, Speeches, and Conſiderations, from the firſt Moment of its becoming the Object of public Attention till now.

"The Queſtions in general are put with great Subtilty and Judgment, and they are anſwered with ſuch deep and familiar Knowledge of the Subject, ſuch Preciſion and Perſpicuity, ſuch Temper, and yet ſuch Spirit, as do the greateſt Honour to Dr. *Franklin*, and juſtify the general Opinion of his Character and Abilities."——*The above* Examination *may be had at* Crouch's *Printing-Office.*

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Auguſt 5, 1767.

"I am very glad to find the People of New-York have provided, by an Act of Aſſembly, for the Subſiſtence of the Military in their Province, as the Law made here directs; and I hope all Heart-burnings, between the Colonies and Britain, will now gradually ſubſide. It can never be good Policy, in any future Miniſtry, to promote any Meaſure whatever wilfully to diſtreſs them; they cannot, at leaſt for a great While to come, ſubſiſt without the Protection of this Country; and, in ſhort, our mutual Proſperity muſt conſiſt in our Union, and in our cordial Attachment to each other.

"The Reports of the *Miniſtry* are, by ſome, that the Miniſtry will remain pretty much as it is; that Mr. Conway thinks he has done enough, in Honour, to fulfil his Engagements to his Friends, and will ſtill keep his Place; but that Lord Sh——ne will be removed. Others ſay, that the following Changes will ſoon take Place, viz. Lord Townſhend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Briſtol; Mr. Conway, Maſter of the Ordnance, in the Room of Lord Townſhend; Mr. Charles Townſhend, Secretary of State, in the Room of Mr. Conway; Lord North, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Room of Mr. Townſhend; and Lord Egmont, Preſident of the Council, in the Room of Lord Northington, who retires on his Penſion."

Extract of another Letter from London, dated Auguſt 6.

"The general Affairs of America here, bear a very diſagreeable Aſpect; the preſent Miniſtry are like to continue ſome Time longer——ſome particular Changes will happen, and I fear the principal Structure will not be of long duration, but probably there will be another Seſſion of Parliament before a conſiderable Alteration is made.——The Oppoſition to America ſeems to increaſe. Every Step is taken to render the Taxation of the Colonies a popular Meaſure, and it is contended that they ſhould be obliged explicitly to acknowledge that Right. I know not what to adviſe on this Occaſion, but that the Friends of America, on both Sides the Water, ſhould exert their utmoſt Endeavours to leſſen the preſent Unpopularity of the American Cauſe; conciliate the Affections of the People here towards you, increaſe by all poſſible Means the Number of your Friends, and be careful not to weaken their Hands, and ſtrengthen thoſe of your Enemies, by raſh Proceedings, the Miſchiefs of which are inconceivable."

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in London, Auguſt 7.

"It is truly melancholy to reflect on the preſent State of public Affairs here:——The Confuſion among our great Men ſtill continues——who, inſtead of exerting their Abilities in this Time of Peace with foreign Powers, to extend the Commerce of the Kingdom, pay off the national Debt, and increaſe the Strength and Power of the Nation to ſupport a future War, are waſting their whole Time in Party Contentions, Intrigues, and Cabals, to eſtabliſh their own Power, and the Profit attending it; and in abuſing one another."

Extract of another Letter from London, dated Auguſt 7.

"A late Attempt to coaleſce the different Parties in a new Miniſtry, has proved ineffectual——and it ſeems probable, that the preſent Sett will continue ſome time longer. ——This ſeems not unfortunate for America, as ſome of them who were propoſed to come in, were profeſſed Adverſaries of America.——The prevailing diſtinction of Parties here, is, thoſe who in the two laſt Seſſions of Parliament, have been diſpoſed to favour America, are called by their Opponents (by Way of Reproach) AMERICANS; while the Adherents to G—le and B—d, boaſt of their being true to the Intereſt of Britain, and zealous for maintaining its Sovereignty over the Colonies.——This Declaration ſeems every Day to be more and more fixt; and it is much to be feared will be carried higher, in the next Seſſion of Parliament, for the political Purpoſes of influencing the enſuing Election.——It is already ſaid, that the Act for Quartering the Soldiers at New-York, without taking Notice of its being done in Obedience to the Act of Parliament, is *evaſive* and *unſatisfactory*; that it is high Time to put the Right of taxing America out of Diſpute, by an Act of Taxation, effectually carried into Execution, &c. &c.

Our other Advices, by the Packet, in general, are, that the Gentlemen in the Oppoſition to the preſent Miniſtry, have had ſeveral Meetings relating to the Arrangement of a new Adminiſtration: That the Dukes of Bedford and Newcaſtle, Lord Temple, and Mr. Grenville, had declared they wanted no Places for themſelves, but hoped their Friends would not be forgot: That Mr. Grenville had promiſed to ſupport the new Adminiſtration, provided the Dependance of the Colonies was aſſerted and maintained: That Lord Rockingham was propoſed to be at the Head of the Treaſury, and Mr. Dowdeſwell Chancellor of the Exchequer, which was agreed to; but that ſome of the Company being for the continuing Mr. Conway Secretary of State, and others againſt it, theſe Meetings broke up, without concluding any thing.

Captain Montgomery, from Malaga, in nine weeks, informs, that about a week before he ſailed, the inhabitants were greatly alarmed by a ſmart ſhock of an earthquake, which did but little damage at that place; but it was more ſeverely felt at Velez Malaga, about ſeven leagues diſtant, where it threw down ſeveral houſes; that they had ſeveral ſmaller ſhocks afterwards; and that it was reported there, that a town on the Barbary ſhore, was entirely deſtroyed by it, but one houſe left ſtanding.

Captain Stevenſon, from Liſbon, in 51 days, informs, that a few days before he ſailed, they had a ſmall ſhock of an earthquake, but happily it did no damage; that a cutter was arrived there from Senegal, with an officer who was going expreſs to England with diſpatches from the Governor of that place.

By Captain Farin, in 6 weeks from Madera, we learn, that the Engliſh merchants there were ſhipping off their effects, on account of the diſputes between the courts of England and Portugal.

NEW-YORK, September 24. On Tueſday came up from the Hook, where ſhe arrived on Saturday laſt, the 19th inſtant, the ſhip Eagle, Captain Markham, having on board two companies of the Royal Train of Artillery, which we hear are to relieve ſome of thoſe who have been ſome time on this ſtation, who are expected to go home in the ſame veſſel in about three weeks.

September 28. Yeſterday arrived here the ſhip New-Edward, Captain Miller, from London, which place he left the 23d of July, and the land the 8th of Auguſt, in company with the Hope, Captain Davies, of and from this port. The Edward and Hope are full ſhips, as moſt of the orders that were ſent home, were compleated as ſoon as the merchants there had received advice that our Aſſembly had made ſuch ample proviſion for his Majeſty's troops in this province, and with which we are told, the King, his miniſtry, and the nation in general, ſeem well pleaſed; and that had the news reached Great-Britain a month ſooner than it did, a certain act would not have received the Royal Aſſent.

Sir John Johnſon (ſon of Sir William Johnſon, Bart.) and many other paſſengers, came over in the Edward.

NEW-LONDON, October 2. Yeſterday arrived here in 17 days from Monte-Chriſti, the brig Two-Brothers, Capt. Waterman, belonging to Norwich. He informs that a ſchooner ſailed from the Mount a few days before him, with 25 ſoldiers on board; who, as it was reported, were gone to take poſſeſſion of Turk's-Iſland for the crown of Spain, having, it was ſaid, a commiſſion for that purpoſe.

ST. JOHN, (in Antigua) September 25. Laſt Monday arrived here in a very diſtreſſed condition, under jury maſts, the ſhip Nelly and Hannah, Zachariah Norman, from London for this iſland, having on the 8th inſtant in lat. 19 N. and long. 48 W. from London, met with a terrible hurricane, in which they were obliged (for their preſervation) to cut away the main and mizen maſts, the ſhip broaching to, and laying on her beam ends; the fall of the main maſt, by their not being able to clear the main-top-maſt-ſtay, got foul of the foremaſt, by which means it gave way under the hounds, and only left the ſtump ſtanding, which with the fore-yards (it being lowered down to eaſe the ſhip) was all that was ſaved. This diſmal ſtorm began at E. N. E. from that to E. S. E. and round to N. N. E. from which laſt point it was moſt violent, and ended at W. N. W. after continuing 16 hours from the beginning.

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 17.

BY Letters from London we learn, that the principal Obſtacle to the eſtabliſhing of County Courts, appointing Sheriffs, building Goals, &c. in this Province, is in a fair Way of being very ſoon entirely removed.

The Reverend Mr. James Crallan is choſen to ſucceed the late Mr. Wilton, as Aſſiſtant-Lecturer for the Pariſh of St. Philip, Charles-Town, with a Salary of £. 200 Sterling per Annum.

The Anna Tereſa Packet-Boat, Captain Dyer, arrived at St. Chriſtophers, the 11th of Auguſt, and may be daily expected here.

Laſt Wedneſday Evening, the Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, Maſter, arrived here from New-York, in whom came ſeveral Paſſengers. Captain Schermerhorn was in the Height of the Gale of Wind we had on Friday and Saturday Sen'night. And,

The next Morning the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon, Maſter, arrived here from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers, Mr. Robert Smyth, Merchant, Mr. John Deas, Merchant, and Lady, Mr. Iſaac Leſſeſne, Merchant, and Lady, Mr. John Glen, &c. Captain Maſon met with the ſame Gale, and on Friday laſt, was obliged to throw overboard two valuable Horſes, and a Number of Sheep.

Laſt Friday Evening put back his Majeſty's Ship Cygnet, commanded by Philip Durell, Eſq; who ſailed from hence for Great-Britain, on Monday the 12th Inſtant, but met with the Gale of Wind above mentioned, in which ſhe received conſiderable Damage, having ſixteen Feet long and five Feet deep of her Larboard Quarter ſtove in, her Dead Lights and Rudder Caſe alſo ſtove in, ſtove down her Bulk-Heads, wounded four Men, and drove every Thing before it; they were obliged to throw overboard the Guns, Carriages, Sheet Anchor, and all looſe Lumber that was on Deck in order to eaſe the Ship, which with great Difficulty they happily accompliſhed.

The ſame Day put back alſo the Brig Anne, Peter Seymour, Maſter, for Poole, who ſailed the ſame Time as the Cygnet.

A ſhip from the Bay of Honduras for Jamaica, and a Brig from Jamaica for Liverpool, alſo put in here on Friday laſt; ſo that we are apprehenſive much Damage has been done at Sea by the late hard Gale of Wind.

Sunday Evening arrived here from London, in a ſhort Paſſage, the Snow Portland, George Higgins, Maſter, in whom came Edward Thomas, ſen. Eſq; and ſome other Paſſengers. —By Captain Higgins we learn, that on the 4th of September died, at his Houſe at Sudbrook near Peterſham, the Right Hon. Charles Townſhend, Eſq; Second Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, Chancellor and Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer, Member for Harwich, Brother to Lord Viſcount Townſhend, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

Yeſterday being his Majeſty Coronation Day, the ſame was obſerved here, by firing of Cannon, and other Demonſtrations of Joy.

MARRIED.] The Hon. John Burn, Eſq; to Mrs. Anne Baron, Relict of the late Rev. Mr. Baron.

DIED.] At Beaufort, Port-Royal, Mrs. Eleanor Proctor. —In Charles-Town, Mrs. Katharine Backhouſe, Widow of Mr. Benjamin Backhouſe.

¶ We have not been able to obtain the Entries, &c. for this Day's Gazette.

ARRIVALS FROM THIS PORT. At London. The Carolina-Packet, White; Union, Coombes; Mary, Gordon; Roſe-Iſland, Brewer; London, Clark; Thomas, Bartram.—At Liverpool. The Fair American, Minſhall. —At Cowes. The Smyth, Moncrieff.—At Liſbon. The Exbury, Wolfe.—At Philadelphia. The Britannia, Bull, At New-York, The Britannia, Brynan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The ASSESSORS and COLLECTORS
Of the *GENERAL TAX*,
For the Pariſhes of St. Philip *and* St. Michael,
CHARLES-TOWN,

Hereby give Notice,

THAT they will have finiſhed their Aſſeſſment by TUESDAY the 17th Day of NOVEMBER next, at which Time a Duplicate thereof will be poſted under the GUARD-HOUSE, for the Ten following Days, agreeable to the Time preſcribed by Law, during which Time they will attend at the Houſe of Mr. ELISHA POINSETT, from the Hours of Ten to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Five in the Afternoon, in order that all Perſons who think themſelves over rated may ſwear off.

ELIAS VANDERHORST,
JOHN WARD,
JOHN BENFIELD,
JOSEPH DILL,
THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

Charles-Town, October 19, 1767.

WEBB & DOUGHTY,

Acquaint their friends both in town and country, that they have juſt received their winter GOODS, per the Nancy, Captain Jordan, from London, and the laſt veſſels from Briſtol, which, with their former STOCK make up a compleat aſſortment, among a variety of other articles are,

SUPERFINE purple bloſſom parſons grey and other faſhionable coloured broad cloths, with ſuitable trimmings, coarſe broad cloths and German ſerges, very neat gold and ſilver wire, and baſkes buttons, gold pruſſian binding and knee garters, green, blue, brown, and crimſon double ſattin, damaſks and callimancoes, black bombazine and crow coloured poplins, durants and tammies, duffil great coats, fearnought jackets, Dutch caps, and a variety of other ready made clothes, 6-4, 7-8, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 beſt London bed blankets and flock mattraſſes, white and ſtriped flannels, ſwanſkin, a large parcel of womens neat black callimanco ſhoes and pumps, women and girls leather ditto, purple and white kid mitts and gloves, flowered backs men's beſt buckſkin and tanned gloves, green maſks, women and girls ſtays, faſhionable ſcarfs, cardinals, capuchines and bonnets, beſt ORONOCO TOBACCO in twelve and an half pound boxes, 3-4, 7-8, and yard wide checks, a few pieces of neat neweſt faſhion cotton bed patterns, brown and purple ground cottons and chints, 6-4 and 3-4 huckaback, Ruſſia diaper and linen, tabling and clouting damaſk, a large aſſortment of men's faſhionable hats, Scotch and Iriſh oznabrugs, brown and white ſheeting linen, a variety of well bought Iriſh linnens, from 7s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. per yard, Bridgeport, London, Ruſſia, and ravens duck and nicklinburgh, 9-4 and 10-4 Flanders tick and bed bunts, beſt oznabrug thread at 17s. 6d. per lb. pickle walnuts, girkins, capers, olives and anchovies, beſt Durham flour of muſtard, all kinds of houſe and ſhip-carpenters tools, coopers, blackſmiths, and plantation ditto, nails of all ſorts, oakum, paints, linſeed and train oil, ſeveral very handſome complete ſets of tea china, neat ſoup and ſhallow diſhes, baking and ſallad ditto, plates and bowls, very good white, blue, and green PLAINS, ſtriped KENDALLS and CAMBLETS for negro wenches wear, beſt black grain negro ſhoes at 22s. 6d. per pair, &c. &c.

N.B. A few of White's beſt ſtub plated MILL SAWS, croſs-cut and whip ditto, alſo Jamaica, Weſt-India and Northward RUM, good MADERA WINE, beſt muſcovado and loaf ſugar, bar iron, plowſhear moulds, German and Engliſh ſteel, &c. which they will ſell at a moderate profit at their ſtore on the BAY, near the watch-houſe.

A Small Conſignment of about Twenty Pieces of Yard wide Iriſh LINEN, that Coſt from Eight Pence Halfpenny to Eleven Pence Sterling per Yard, and Twelve Pieces of 3-4 GARLIX, from Seven Pence Halfpenny to Nine Pence Halfpenny per Yard, which are well bought, and to be ſold much under the common Advance. Enquire of WEBB & DOUGHTY.

Now ſelling off, much under the common Advance, by
WILSON, CORAM, & Co.

A General Aſſortment of GOODS.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, may have them at a very reaſonable Advance.

Juſt imported in the Nancy, Captain Jordan, from London, a compleat Aſſortment of WOOLLEN and WORSTED GOODS, amongſt which are the following Articles,

WHITE, blue and green Negro Cloth, white flannel, ſtriped flannel, ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, plain, ſtriped, and flowered ſtuffs for negro gowns, yarn hoſe, men's ſuperfine worſted hoſe, likewiſe a freſh aſſorment of Crocus's brown oznabrugs, white ditto, princes linen and garlix of all ſorts, piſtol lawns and caſſicoes, beſt ORONOCO TOBACCO, which will be ſold by the ſubſcribers at their ſtore in Beadon's alley, next to Elliott-ſtreet, much under the uſual advance for ready money.

ROBERT and NATHANIEL STOTT.

LIND & CHOVIN,

RETURNS Thanks to their Friends and Cuſtomers for their paſt Favours, and begs Leave to inform them and the Publick, that they continue to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, (on Mr. Burn's Wharfs) in all its Branches, on the uſual Commiſſions, and that they have now provided themſelves with eight good Schooners, that will be kept conſtantly in Readineſs for their Friends Orders, which will be punctually complied with in Turn.

N. B. Said Wharfs will be kept clear for Coaſters to unload, and conſtant Attendance given; but all Bricks after the firſt of November enſuing, that ſhall lay more than one Week on ſaid Wharfs after landing, ſhall pay for every Week after as much per Week as the Charge of landing.

LATELY PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet,

AN ESSAY on FAITH, and its Connection with good Works.—By JOHN ROTHERAM, M. A. Rector of Ryton in the County of Durham, and Chaplain to the Lord Biſhop of Durham.

Where alſo may be had, a few curious ſmall Bibles.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, Maſter, from New-York, and to be ſold by the ſaid Maſter, at a Store on Mr. Simmons's Wharf,

CHOICE new Flour, Ship Bread, Water and Milk Biſket, double Beer, Geneva in Barrels and Caſes, Loaf Sugar, Bar Iron, &c.

N.B. The ſaid Sloop will take Freight and Paſſengers for New-York, and will ſail in three Weeks.

CHARLES-TOWN, October 20, 1767.

One Hundred Pounds Reward,

RUN-AWAY (in July laſt) from my Cowpen on Savannah river, a ſhort well ſet fellow, upon the yellow or muſtee order, a little bow leged and round ſhouldered, is very ſenſible, has a remarkable ſcar over his right or left eye, and was ſeen laſt week near George Galphin's, Eſq; on Savannah river, in company with Tim. Tyrrell, Govey Black, John Anderſon, Anthony Diſtow, Edward Wells, and others, all horſe thieves, and were then going for Holſen's river to ſteal horſes, as appears from the evidence of one of their accomplices now in cuſtody. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS reward will be given for the apprehending and delivering of the above fellow to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, and a farther reward of FIFTY POUNDS to be paid upon conviction of the felons who ſtole the following horſes a fortnight ago from the above cowpen, and it is believed to be by the above robbers; one large Chickeſaw bay gelding, 15 hands high, ſlim, a ſmall ſwitch tail, branded X or W2, with ſome other brand, and was purchaſed of one Robinſon, who keeps a cowpen on the runs near Savannah town; alſo a bay gelding near upon 14 hands high, white face, with a remarkable bay ſpot in the forehead incompaſſed by the white, and has all the under part of his belly and flanks white, branded W2, with perhaps the X; alſo a ſmall white gelding branded W2 or X, with ſome other brand unknown, and has been burnt for a fiſtula; alſo a dun gelding, has black mane and tail, branded W2, and appears to be of the pacing breed. FIVE POUNDS for each of the above horſes, will be paid upon their being delivered to HARDY DELOATCH, or JACOB KITTLES, on Savannah river, or the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD on the premiſſes, on Thurſday the 19th Day of November, 1767, to the higheſt bidder,

THAT valuable PLANTATION of MELCHER GARNER, deceaſed, in St. Paul's pariſh, adjoining lands of John Drayton, Eſq; Peter Taylor, Eſq; deceaſed, Mrs. Jane Hext, and the eſtate of Mr. Robert Glaſs, with a very good dwelling houſe, a new built barn, fifty by twenty, and a ten feet ſhed, with every other convenient out building. The ſaid tract contains 375 acres, of which there is upwards of 200 acres rice land, inferior to none in the province, with a good reſervior; the whole of the cleared land under good fence, and may be entered upon by the purchaſer on the firſt of March.—The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by

MELCHER GARNER.

TO BE SOLD REASONABLY,

A Tract of 84 acres of land, ſituate on Charles-Town neck, being the ſouthermoſt part of the plantation, for many years paſt, occupied by the late Mr. GEORGE MARSHALL, deceaſed.

There are ſeveral uſeful buildings, and a great number of orange and other fruit trees on the ſaid tract of land, which is ditched and fenced on the eaſtward and ſouthward, bounds on a marſh to the weſtward, and may be immediately enclоſed by removing the adjacent fence, on the line ſeparating the ſaid tract, from the other part of the ſaid plantation.

The above tract is unqueſtionably as good as any land on the neck, and from its vicinity to Charles-Town, may be profitably employed both as a garden and paſture.——The purchaſer may have one, two, or more years credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required.

October 26, 1767. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

TO BE LET,

THE houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, now poſſeſſed by Mr. Edward Webley. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber in King-ſtreet.

ANN VERAMBAUT.

Imported in the NANCY, Captain JORDAN;

AN Aſſortment of dark ground Cottons, Iriſh and ſheeting Linens, Garlix, Checks, Women's Sattin and Callimanco Shoes, &c. &c. and to be ſold under the common Advance, by THOMAS CHARNOCK, at his Store in Church-ſtreet. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,
For one, two, or three years credit, giving ſecurity if required,

A Valuable tract of land, containing 1492 acres, within twelve miles of the King's Tree, ſituate and lying in Craven county; butting and bounding to the ſouth-eaſt on lands belonging to Mr. Huggins, to Mr. Field on the weſt, and when run out on all other ſides on vacant land. Enquire of the Printer.

SHEED & WHITE,

HAVING for ſome time declined the DRY GOODS buſineſs, and being determined to cloſe their affairs the enſuing winter, gives this laſt and final NOTICE to all whom it may concern, that ſuch bonds, notes or accompts, as are not diſcharged by the firſt of February next, will without diſtinction be ſued for. *October* 21, 1767.

THE Co-partnerſhip of the ſubſcribers being for ſome time diſſolved, the neceſſity they are under for a ſpeedy cloſe of their concerns, obliges them thus PUBLICKLY to inform all thoſe whoſe bonds, notes or open accompts, may remain unpaid by the firſt of February next, that on that day they are determined to place the ſame into the hands of an attorney to be ſued for without diſtinction.

October 21, 1767. JOHN STEWART, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land on James-Iſland, where James Witter lately lived, containing 62 acres, whereon is a ſmall dwelling houſe, kitchin, and other out-houſes. The ſaid land is good for corn, peaſe, and other proviſions, as it is moſtly live-oak land; it is a very healthy pleaſant place, as there is a large creek that runs within 300 yards of the ſouthermoſt ſide of the houſe, wherein is plenty of fiſh and oyſters in their ſeaſons; likewiſe a fine place for poultry, as there is plenty of freſh water and good paſture. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on the ſpot. THOMAS WITTER, ſen.

TWO Strays, viz. in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Chriſtian Motte, a black gelding full 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder PF, both hind feet white, and a liſt about his neck like the gall of a rope. By Mr. James Jordan, a dark roan gelding near 14 hands high, about eight years old, branded on the off flank W, with a mealy or brownish noſe. Whoever owns the ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before a magiſtrate, and apply to Mr. Motte and Mr. Jordan, in ſix months, as the law directs.

October 12, 1767. JAMES DONNOM.

Juſt imported in the Ship Nancy, Captain Jordan, from LONDON, and to be ſold by

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD,

A Variety of SHIP CHANDLERY, which makes their Aſſortment compleat.—They ſell beſt London CORDAGE at £. 13 10 per 100 lb. per the Coil.

Alſo in the Brig Aſton, from LIVERPOOL,

A But of fine old ſherry, warranted genuine, red port wine in three dozen hampers, white Liſbon in quarter caſks, Iriſh and ſheeting linen, Drogheda linen, checks and ſtripes of all ſorts, cotton hollands, check handkerchiefs of different ſizes, cotton gowns, counterpanes, thread ſtockings, breeches pieces, white NEGRO CLOTH, crates of white and clouded flint ware, conſiſting of every uſeful article, crates of flat and hollow yellow ware, which they will ſell much below the common advance for caſh or ſhort credit.

They have likewiſe loaf ſugar at 4s. 6d. per lb. per the caſk, and 5s. per lb. per the hundred weight, fine old Jamaica rum in hogſheads, Madera wine in pipes, blubber oil in barrels, and Philadelphia bar iron, to diſpoſe of on eaſy terms, at their ſtore on the bay, near the vendue-houſe.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcribers, the 12th inſtant, a young muſtee fellow named BEN, he is baout 5 feet 9 inches high, has remarkable buſhy hair, and was born in the province; had on when he left us a white fuſtian coat and breeches, and a white ſhirt; he belonged to Mr. John Harvey, in whoſe family he lived ſeveral years, and latterly to Roger Pinckney, Eſq.—Whoever will deliver him to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, or give information ſo that he may be apprehended, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward; and whoever harbours the ſaid fellow, may depend, on its being diſcovered, to be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

October 20, 1767. PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered upon the firſt of January next;

A Lot in the town of Beaufort, Port-Royal, where the ſubſcriber now lives, on which ſtands three good houſes, ſuitable for either ſtore or tavern, or may be divided into private dwellings. Two of the ſaid houſes are entirely new, the largeſt having a piazza, balcony, back ſhade, a good ſtone built cellar, kitchen, ſtable, chair-houſe, and pump, &c.—Likewiſe to be diſpoſed of, a BILLIARD TABLE, a canoe, a very good horſe, cow and calf.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may for further particulars, enquire of WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN.

N.B. A good Coaſting Veſſel will be taken in part of payment.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A Young Man who writes a tolerable good Hand, and underſtands Accounts; is not againſt doing any Thing he may be thought capable of; and by leaving a Line at Mr. BLOTT's in Church-ſtreet, ſhall be waited on by the Advertiſer.

To be ſold for Caſh or Country Produce,

A Healthy likely Negro Woman, with four Children; the youngeſt of which at the Breaſt, is about two Months old: She is accuſtomed to Houſe-work and attend Children, and is a tolerable plain Cook.——Apply to GEORGE SMITH.

Wanted immediately,

AN OVERSEER, well acquainted with Plantation Buſineſs in general. Such a Perſon, who can be well recommended, will meet with good Encouragement, by applyiug to the Subſcriber in Charles-Town, or to Mr. PHILIP PORCHER, in St. Stephen's Pariſh.

PETER PORCHER.

THE new large Brick Stores in Queen-ſtreet, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. TORRENS and POAUG, together with a very good Cellar, convenient to the ſaid Stores, to be let, and entered upon immediately. Enquire of Mr. JOHN NEVIN.

FOUND laſt Week, a Shagreen Watch Caſe.——The Owner may have it, by paying for this Advertiſement, and applying to Charles Crouch, in Elliott-ſtreet, October 26, 1767.

For LONDON,
(To ſail among the firſt Ships)
The Ship NANCY,
(A prime ſailer, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers)
GEORGE JORDAN, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Indico, Skins, or other light Goods, agree with ſaid Maſter, or MILES BREWTON.

To be ſold at publick vendue, on Thurſday the 19th day of November, 1767, at the uſual place in Charles-Town,

A Valuable tract of land ſituate at Wappoo, containing 130 acres, more or leſs, is exceeding good for corn or indico, and by its ſituation from Charles-Town market, (being within ſight of the town) is a pleaſant retreat for a country ſeat: It is bounded to the north-weſt on lands of Mr. William Harvey, and to the north-eaſt on Aſhley-River; to the ſouthward on lands of Edward Fenwicke, Eſq; and to the ſouth-weſt on a creek called Mills's creek. There is about 70 or 80 acres of it wood land, the reſt cleared. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale may treat with CHILDERMAS HARVEY.

THE ſubſcriber will ſell his PLANTATION, which bounds to the north-weſt on the Cane-Acre road, and on Mr. George Livingſton's land, to the weſt on Ponpon river, to the ſouthward on Mr. Joſiah Perry's and Mr. William McLaughlin's, to the north-eaſt on the lands of Captain Peter Taylor, deceaſed, containing 846 acres.—There is on it a good large barn, machine with a houſe over it, overſeer's houſe, a new houſe of 28 by 14, with two rooms, and a piazza of 8 feet. On the ſaid tract is 200 acres under pretty good dams, and a waſte around it that ſecures it from great rains, &c. and has alſo a good reſervoir of water ſufficient for the rice land.——There is 130 or 140 acres more of uncleared rice land.——The goodneſs of the land is ſo well known, that nothing more will be ſaid to recommend it, by

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS at a court of general ſeſſions of the peace, oyer and terminer, aſſize and general goal delivery, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Monday the 19th day of October inſtant, *Charles Odingſell, Ralph Izard, William Logan, William Glen*, junior, *Thomas Liſton, Samuel Porcher, Joſeph Alſton, Edward Mortimer, William Stanyarne, John Filbin, Job Marion*, and *John Pamor*, being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as grand juriors; and *Thomas Doughty, Elias Vanderhorſt, William Shakelford, Alexander Mackintoſh, Wentworth Webb, John Caldwell, Nicholas Harleſton, Daniel Williams, William Glover*, and *Benjamin Fuller*, as petit juriors, made default, and were noted for non-appearance.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the former will be fined in the ſum of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money each, and the latter in the ſum of Five Pounds like Money each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient excuſes, upon oath, for their non-attendance, on or before the 9th day of November next.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. & P.

Crown-Office, October 23, 1767.

NORTH-CAROLINA, } ſſ.
BLADEN County, }

BEFORE me PETER LORD, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in BLADEN County, in the Province aforeſaid, perſonally came and appeared JOHN DUN, of BLADEN County, Planter, of full Age, who being duly ſworn upon the holy Evangeliſts of Almighty GOD, maketh Oath, that he was perſonally acquainted with JOHN EDWARDS, who formerly lived in this County, (but now lives in SOUTH-CAROLINA, as this Deponent hears and believes) and alſo knew the Man and Woman who paſſed for the Father and Mother of the ſaid JOHN EDWARDS, and whom the ſaid JOHN EDWARDS always acknowledged to be ſo, and who this Deponent verily believes were ſo, as they were generally eſteemed and believed by all their Neighbours to be ſo; and this Deponent ſays that he verily believes the ſaid JOHN EDWARDS is a Mulatto, or a Man of mixed Blood, as his Father and Mother were certainly People of mixed Blood, or Mullatoes, and were always reckoned ſuch by all the Neighbours.

Sworn to before me this 28th Day of Auguſt, 1765. } his JOHN——DUN. Mark.
PETR LORD, J. P.

NORTH-CAROLINA, } ſſ.
BLADEN County, }

BEFORE me PETER LORD, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in BLADEN County, in the Province aforeſaid, perſonally came and appeared JOHN ELLIS, of BLADEN County, Planter, of full Age, who being duly ſworn upon the holy Evangeliſts of Almighty GOD, made Oath, that he was perſonally acquainted with JOHN EDWARDS, who formerly lived in this County, (but now lives in SOUTH-CAROLINA, as this Deponent hears and believes) and alſo knew the Man and Woman who paſſed for the Father and Mother of ſaid EDWARDS, and who the ſaid JOHN EDWARDS acknowleged ſo, and who the Deponent verily believes were ſo, as they were generally eſteemed and believed to be ſo by all the Neighbours; and this Deponent further ſays, that he verily believes the ſaid JOHN EDWARDS, as well as his Father and Mother, were People of mixed Blood, or Mulattoes, and were reckoned ſo by all the Neighbours.

Sworn to before me this 28th Day of Auguſt, 1765. } his JOHN——ELLIS. Mark.
PETER LORD, J. P.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

I MATURIN COLVILL, Clerk of the County Court of BLADEN, in the Province aforeſaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY to all People to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, or may concern, that PETER LORD, Eſq; before whom the annexed Affidavits or Depoſitions of JOHN DUN and JOHN ELLIS are taken, is at the Time of taking the ſame one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of BLADEN, in the Province aforeſaid, and is properly qualified as ſuch by Law, and hath good and lawful Power and Authority to adminiſter ſuch Oaths or Depoſitions, and that due Faith and Credit ought to be had and given to ſuch his Atteſtations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office this 28th Day of AUGUST, in the fifth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, Anno Domini 1765.

L. S. MATURIN COLVILL, Clerk.

WANTED on INTEREST,

FROM THREE to FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS Currency, for which good Security will be given.——Enquire of the Printer.

THE Partnership of ANCRUM, LANCE, & LOOCOCK, having been dissolved above a Year, and sundry Persons indebted, seem unconcerned about settling. WE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That all Accounts unpaid, or at least unsettled to our Satisfaction, by the first of DECEMBER next, (except those who have given us Security) will then be put in Suit.

WILLIAM ANCRUM,
AARON LOOCOCK.

A Few PIPES of Madera WINE, good Jamaica, and old New-York RUM, a Parcel of small ANCHORS, and a small Quantity of BAR IRON, to be sold very cheap, by BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN.

Wanted immediately, by the Month,

FIVE or Six NEGRO LABOURERS. Enquire of CROSBY and TOOMER.

Just imported in the St. Anthony, Capt. Arnold, from Bristol, and the Two Friends, Capt. Ball, from London, and to be sold at little more than the first cost, by the subscriber, at his store in Church-street,

ABOUT 120 weight of lampblack in three casks, 40 weight each in pound and half pound papers, 200 gross of velvet corks, and about 30 gross of large corks for jugs or stone bottles, white and coloured plains of the best quality, an assortment of low priced linens, checks and stripes, a choice assortment of FAMILY MEDICINES, the credit of which is such that renders it needless to recommend them. THOMAS CORKER.

TO BE SOLD at Eight and an Half for One, CASH,—German Oznabrugs, Ravens Duck, German Stripes, Holland Shirting, Damask and Russia Napkining, with sundry other Articles.——Enquire at DAVID and JOHN DEAS's Store on the Bay, of

E. PIERCE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. WILLIAM PELLANS, deceased, by bond, note, or book debt, are desired to make payment on or before the first day of January next; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are likewise desired, by that time, to give in their accounts properly attested, to

ISAAC HAYNE,
JOHN SIMPSON,
ROBERT MACKENZIE, jun. } Executors.

AS I intend in a very short time to depart the province, I desire all those indebted to me to discharge their accounts before the first of January next, or they may certainly expect to be sued; and all those who have any demands on me to furnish their accounts in the mean time, that I may put them in the best method I can of being paid.

JAMES O'BRIEN.

TO BE SOLD,

At publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 4th Day of November, 1767, at the House where the late Rev. Joseph Dacre Wilton *lived;*

ALL the personal Estate of the Reverend *Joseph Dacre Wilton*, deceased, consisting of Houshold Furniture, Plate, China, and several valuable Slaves.—— Credit for all Sums above *Three Hundred Pounds*, paying Interest from the Date, with approved Security, will be given till the 4th Day of November, 1768.

All Persons indebted to the Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment; and all who have any Demands, are requested to send in their Accounts to the Rev. ROBERT SMITH.

MARY WILTON, Executrix.

INFORMATION is given me of a bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock T in one, and about nine years old. The owner must prove his property before JOSIAH PERRY.

AS there is an absolute necessity of closing the affairs of the late co-partnership of LLOYD and NEYLE without delay, WE the subscribers (that we may be enabled to make due remittances to England this ensuing winter) give this *only and positive assurance* to those indebted to said co-partnership, that unless they make full payment *before the first day of January next*, they may depend on finding their accounts, notes or bonds, in the hands of a lawyer *on that day*, to be sued without distinction or further notice. Those to whom the said co-partnership is indebted, are requested to bring in their accounts immediately to be settled.——The books of the said co-partnership will be kept at the counting-house where said LLOYD & NEYLE lately kept store, where all concerned are desired to call.

October 10, 1767. SAMPSON NEYLE, JOHN LLOYD, } Administrators.

St. Paul's Parish, September 29, 1767.

THESE are for the last Time to desire the Subscribers to the New Parish Church of ST. PAUL's, that has not paid their Subscriptions, that unless they do discharge the same unto *Thomas Ferguson*, or *Thomas Hartley*, by the first Day of November next, they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney to be sued for without Distinction.

BENJAMIN SINGLETON,	JAMES STANYARNE,
ROBERT WILLIAMS,	FRANCIS YONGE,
THOMAS FERGUSON,	ARCHIBALD STANYARNE,
CHARLES ELLIOTT,	THOMAS HARTLEY.
SAMUEL ELLIOTT,	

TO BE SOLD,

A Young Negro Wench, who is a good Seamstress, and a compleat Nitter. She is sold for no Fault, the Owner having no Occasion for her. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD by publick vendue, on Wednesday the 11th of November 1767, at the plantation on Ashley-river, lately possessed by Mr. Adam Stewart, deceased;

TWENTY-NINE very valuable SLAVES, mostly this country born, among whom are several house wenches, boys and girls, one remarkable wench for cooking, washing, and house work. About forty head of tame CATTLE, some sheep and hogs, houshold furniture, plantation tools, and the CROP as it is on the spot, two horse carts, and sundry other articles, part of the estate of the said deceased.

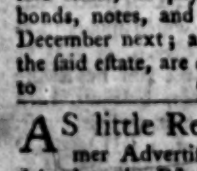
The conditions of sale are, all sums under one hundred pounds, to be cash, and for all above, credit to the 25th of March 1768, if desired, paying interest, and giving such security as shall be approved of; the property not to be altered until the conditions are complied with.

JAMES BRISBANE, Executor.

THE Co-partnership of OLIPHANT and HENDERSON being dissolved, there is an absolute Necessity for closing said Concerns; therefore all Persons indebted to said Co-partnership are requested to pay or settle their Accounts, and those who have any Demands on them, may call for Payment.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon the first of November;



THE Front Store in Broad-street, with very commodious back Stores and Cellar, situate between Messrs. Thomas & Roger Smith and Mr. Thomas Walter, occupied at present by Mr. James McCall. Enquire of

ISAAC MOTTE.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 11th Day of November, at Neilson's Ferry,

ALL the estate of SAMUEL NEILSON, deceased, consisting of some valuable SLAVES, horses, cattle, sheep, houshold furniture, &c. &c. All sums under thirty pounds to be cash, and for all above, credit will be given until the first of November following, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving approved security. The property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.——All persons indebted to the estate are desired for the last time to make payment by the said day, or they may expect to be sued without further notice; and all to whom the estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested by the said day, to JARED NEILSON, Administrator.

JAMES OLIVER,

Writing-Master and Accomptant, at Mrs. Simpson's *and Mrs.* Hoyland's *Boarding-Schools*;

RETURNS his most sincere thanks for the many favours confered on him; and begs leave to inform the public, that he is removed from Tradd-street, to a more commodious house, the upper end of Broad-street, lately occupied by Capt. *John M'Kenzie*; where is taught, vulgar and decimal arithmetic and book-keeping, in all its branches, so as to qualify youth, either for compting-house or otherwise.

N. B. He has conveniencies for four boarders, and keeps an EVENING SCHOOL as usual.

Mrs. OLIVER continues to teach children reading, needle-work, &c.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of returning Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of the same.——He acquaints them that he has removed to the House where CHARLES PINCKNEY, Esq; lately lived; and will be much obliged to those who are in Arrears for Lodging and Stabling, to discharge the same as soon as convenient.

October 19, 1767. ANDREW BROUGHTON.

N. B. He will take a few constant LODGERS.

WHEREAS there is an absolute necessity of settling the affairs of the estate of EBERHART EHNEY, deceased; the subscriber, administratrix to the said estate, desire all persons who are any ways indebted to the said estate, to pay off, or otherwise settle their respective bonds, notes, and accounts, on or before the first day of December next; and those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, to CHRISTINA EHNEY, Administratrix.

AS little Regard has been paid to my former Advertisement, this is to inform all Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN ROFFE, deceased, that if they do not discharge their respective Debts before the first Day of December next, their Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to send them in to

ELIZABETH ROFFE, Administratrix.

RUN-AWAY from my plantation at Winyaw, some time in June last, a likely Eboe fellow named PAUL, of a yellowish complexion, speaks good English, about five feet eight inches high, and supposed to be about twenty-five years of age; he took away a gun with him, and is imagined to be made off to the back parts. Whoever will deliver the said fellow at my plantation, or to me on Ashley River, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges. If he is harboured by a white person, on conviction of the offender, the informer shall receive FIFTY POUNDS, from

October 17, 1767. JOHN BULLINE.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, some time in September, a stout, well made, black negro fellow named SAM, about five feet six inches high, well known in and about Charles-Town, (being formerly my waiting man) where he is supposed to be harboured by Mr. Jonathan Scott's negroes, where he has an aunt and several cousins. Whoever will give information of his being harboured by a white person, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward; and whoever apprehends and delivers the said fellow to the warden of the work-house, or to me at the head of Cooper-River, in St. Thomas's parish, shall receive the same reward, from

October 12, 1767. FRANCIS ROCHE.

A Parcel of good Parchment Skins, to be sold by Charles Crouch.

Wanted immediately,

A Young Man who writes a good Hand, and understands Accounts. Such a one, by bringing a good Recommendation, may get Employ, by applying to CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street.——He must also undertake to collect in Debts, and have a Capacity necessary for that Purpose.

IMPORTED in the TWO FRIENDS, Captain BALL;

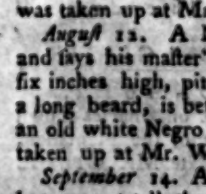
A Great variety of sundry merchandize, bought of the manufacturers with cash; among which are, blue and white plains at 10s. per yard; a good, choice and neat assortment of 3-4th wide Yorkshire stuffs, fit for house Negroe's gowns, at 8s. 9d. the yard; checks and check handkerchiefs; Yorkshire cloth at 40s. the yard, with a variety of low-priced dark ground cottons, and a large Assortment of low-priced Irish Linens, &c. Which will be sold 15 per cent. under the common advance, with all advantages of purchase, and no charge of commissions, at my store in Beadon's-Alley.

JOHN DAVIES.

N. B. A young Negro Fellow, who is a good Cook, is wanted on hire.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Lot of Land whereon I now live, containing Thirty Feet in Front on Church-street, and Two Hundred Feet deep.——For farther Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH VERREE.



For JAMAICA,

The Brigantine CAROLINA SOCIETY, CLEMENT CONYERS, Master; Will sail about the middle of November. FOR Freight or Passage, (having very good Accommodations) apply to JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

N. B. A few hundred weight of exceeding good Jamaica COFFEE, to be sold by said SMITH.

THE Co-partnership of VILLEPONTOUX and WARING being expired, and the former having declined the mercantile business, THEY return thanks to all who have favoured them with their custom; and as there is a necessity for speedily closing the affairs of the said co-partnership, they hope, all those who have been kind enough to deal with them, and whose accompts will become due the end of the year, will also be so kind then to come and settle, which will much oblige *Their humble Servants,*

VILLEPONTOUX & WARING.

AN Overseer, who is a single Man, well recommended, and capable of managing a Plantation where BRICK-MAKING is carried on, is wanted immediately, and may meet with good Encouragement.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

October 7, 1766. A well set new Negro fellow, who speaks no English, has on an old white Negro Cloth jac with pewter buttons, has a small beard.——Taken up Coosawatchee.

——The abve Negro fellow, since his being advertis says his name is FRANK.

December 13. A pretty tall well made Negro fellow w calls himself MARCH, but will not or cannot tell his maste name; has on old white Negro cloth cloaths and blank a large bump on his right shoulder; and was taken up Col. Heyward's plantation, Cuckhold's creek, Combahee

July 18, 1767. A dark mulatto who calls himself *Jo Burnet*, says he is free, and was born in Heneritta county, Virginia, but his father lives at Long-Canes, were he h been three years, and says they both used to drive waggo by one of which he has lost all the fingers of his right han he also says he is a sawyer, and was coming to town to lo for work; has nothing on but an old shirt, and was tak up at Mr. Croft's plantation, up the path.

July 22. A new Negro fellow, who calls himself *Belfa* and says his master's name is *Bobby*; he is about five feet i inches high, full faced, and has the mark of a shot on l left thigh, which he said was done by his master; has an old white Negro cloth jacket and yellow breeches; a was taken up at Mr. Ball's plantation, Silk-Hope.

August 12. A Negro fellow who calls himself SAMP and says his master's name is Thomas; he is about five f six inches high, pitted with the small pox, full faced, a a long beard, is between 30 and 40 years of age; has an old white Negro cloth jacket and blue breeches, and taken up at Mr. William Coachman's plantation, Pomp

September 14. A Negro fellow who calls himself JUL but cannot tell the name of his master or country; is f feet three inches high, his upper teeth filed, and has l one out of his under jaw; each side of his face mark thus))))), with his country marks on both arms and back, has on a blue pea jacket, and white negro cloth breeches, and was taken up near the Forks of the Wataree, by Charles Spears, but is supposed to be stole by the horse-thieves, and brought from the southward: He was sent down by Barnaby Pope, Esq; J. P.

September 30. A negro wench of the Angola country, who calls herself JENNY, but can't tell her master's name; she is a short wench, of a yellow complexion, with very small breasts; she has on an old white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. Waring's plantation at Beach-Hill.

October 7. A negro fellow who calls himself PETER, and his master's name *Jemmison*, says he kept a cowpen on Black-River, but died last christmas; he is five feet five inches high, well set, of a black complexion, pitted with the small-pox, has a long beard, wants an upper and lower tooth in the fore-part of his mouth; has on two white negro cloth jackets, oznabrug breeches, and black legings. Taken up at the lower-market in Charles-Town.

IF JOSEPH BROOKES, of Virginia, be in this Province, and will apply to the Printer of this Gazette, within four Weeks from this Date, he may hear of something considerably to his Advantage. *Oct.* 5. 1767.

GOOD Writing Paper to be sold by the Printer hereof.

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